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29 July 1980Extract of Staff Meeting Minutes of 28 July 1980

Mr. Carlucci called attention to his testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee on 25 July, a meeting scheduled for 45 minutes duration, but which extended beyond 2 hours. He said members gave an unusual amount of time and attention to covert action, trouble spots around the world, and what CIA is doing about them. He said questions focused, for example, on our [] slots as compared to earlier years and the opposing Soviet number. Mr. Carlucci noted the request to provide a paper on what CA resources could be usefully provided to meet our needs and indicated the Committee clearly doubted the adequacy of our 1981 authorization level. [] explained proper rules and procedures re OMB in the event the Committee pursues the matter further. Mr. Carlucci asked [] and Lipton to work out the details. (Action: RMS and Comptroller)

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